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PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: WALTER GUENTER-1 (PCT) (CPA)

SERIAL NO.: 09/319,828

EXAMINER: S. AHMED

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TITLE: PLASTIC LAYER

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 41(a) (3)ATTN: BOX FEE AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

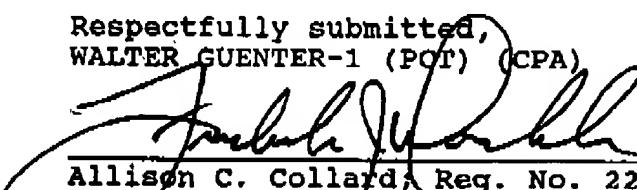
Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2001, for three months, from December 25, 2001 to MARCH 25, 2002. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 03-2468 in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Large Entity.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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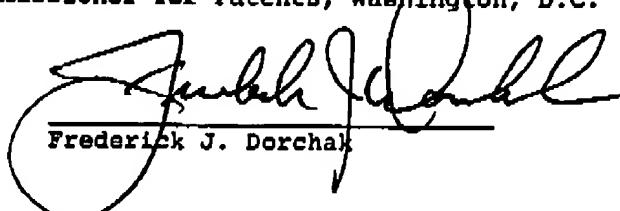
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent by facsimile-transmission to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on March 14, 2002.



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